

CHARLES S. HORNOR MEETS DEATH STEPPING FROM STREET CAR

BOARDED CAR TO GO TO GRASSLELLI BUT GOT OFF IN FRONT OF HIS FATHER'S HOME ON MAIN STREET.

FELL BACKWARD ON PAVEMENT AND SHOCK CAUSED DEATH IN LESS THAN THREE MINUTES.

Deceased Was Prominent Merchant At Lumberport and Widely Known—News of Tragic and Sudden Death Was Painful Shock

Charles S. Hornor, a prominent citizen of Lumberport, met sudden death here at 1:05 o'clock Monday afternoon, as he stepped from a moving street car on Main street directly in front of the home of his father, Col. F. Y. Hornor.

Mr. Hornor boarded the Grasselli car, No. 19, at Second street, to go to Grasselli to see James B. Supler, and in a brief conversation was told by Conductor John Flaberty, of the car, that Mr. Supler had come into the city. Mr. Hornor then concluded to get off the car and was told by the conductor that he would stop the car and let him off. But before this was done, or could be done, Mr. Hornor stepped out on the step of the car and got off while the car was in motion. He got off backwards and fell on his head on the brick pavement just about a half a block from the point where he boarded the car and directly in front of his father's residence, thirty or forty feet from where the car usually stops.

Dr. Nelson Peck and B. E. Shuttleworth went hurriedly to him, but he died within a minute after their arrival. He did not live more than three minutes after he fell. The physicians were of the opinion that the fall and shock caused apoplexy or heart trouble, which resulted in his death. The back of his head struck the pavement, but there were no bruises or marks of any kind and the shock caused almost instantaneous death. He never spoke after he fell.

In jumping the force of the motion of the car whirled him around off his feet and he fell as stated above, with his head lying down the street but not within reach of the car which passed before he fell.

The remains were carried into the residence of his parents, where they will be prepared for burial.

The deceased was the father of nine sons, who are all living and his wife also survives him.

Among the surviving sons are Paul and Carl Hornor, of this city.

Also surviving of the immediate family are his aged parents and two brothers, Russell and Frank Hornor.

Mr. Hornor was born and reared in the county and was 62 years of age. He had been prominently engaged in the mercantile business many years at Lumberport and was widely known.

The tragic death of Mr. Hornor caused much excitement among his many friends here as well as the deepest pain, and there is universal sympathy for those so suddenly and sadly bereft.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed but the remains will be taken to his home for burial.

HOLMES SURRENDERS UNITED STATES MARSHAL

By Associated Press.
Washington, D. C., Aug. 28—Edwin S. Holmes, Jr., former associate statistician in the Agricultural department, today gave himself up to a United States marshal, having been indicted on account of the cotton leakage.

Funeral of Frank Jacobs

The funeral of Frank Jacobs, who died of typhoid fever Friday, took place from his late residence on W. Main street Sunday afternoon at four o'clock. The interment was made in the I. O. O. F. cemetery, Rev. T. S. Wade officiating.

Off to the Races

Valley Clerk Cole, Camden Sommers and Ellsworth Cork leave today for Elkins to attend the races this week. The Elk Valley string are entered and expect to figure prominently among the winners.

Conference Closes

The Seventh Day Adventist conference proper closed Sunday night. Although there will be a meeting to-morrow, the tents are being moved away today. The conference was very successful and well attended.

WIFE OF SOME CLARKSBURG BANKER PLANS POSTOFFICE ROBBERIES

THE EAST WAR IS ENDED; JAPAN WAIVING INDEMNITY

CHARLES KANE DIES OF TYPHOID

Charles Edward Kane, aged nineteen years, died of typhoid fever at his late residence on Lee street, after a lingering illness of five weeks. The deceased was a handsome, noble young man, admired and beloved by all who knew him. For six years he had been a trusted employe for well known business houses and his friends were many. The immediate family surviving him are his mother, Mrs. Nellie Kane, and aunt, Miss Anna Alexander, one brother, John, and one sister, Miss Freda, two uncles, Mr. John Owen and Mr. Charles Johnson, of Pittsburg.

The funeral obsequies were conducted at the home this morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. J. F. Plummer, rector of Christ Episcopal church, officiating. This was one of the largest funerals seen in Clarksburg in many days, all the host of Charles's friends wanted to pay their last respects to one whose memory they will cherish for many years to come. The house was profusely and beautifully decorated with flowers and Christ church choir sang tenderly and sympathetically the old familiar hymns. The pall bearers were Messrs. Louis Carr, Fleming Holden, Douglas Williams, Boyd Fleming, Clay Ogden and Will Mulheran, all close friends of the deceased. The final ceremonies were held at the grave in the I. O. O. F. cemetery where the interment was made.

THE TIME TO HAVE A GOOD TIME

The grounds and buildings of the West Virginia Central Agricultural & Mechanical Society, which have been undergoing a general system of repairs to make them ready and in first class shape for the thirty-ninth annual fair, are rapidly approaching completion, and by Saturday night everything connected with the grounds will be in apple pie order. All the pens, stalls and buildings have been repaired and repainted, the lawns cut and trimmed, dining halls and booths are ready, the track is scraped and rolled, new flooring on the bridge across the West Fork, two new bandstands, plenty of pure fresh water and in fact by the morning of the fourth of September nothing will be wanting to make the thirty-ninth annual fair of the W. Va. Central Agricultural & Mechanical Society the greatest and most complete success ever attained by this society. Remember the date, Sept. 4, 5, 6 and 7—that's the time to have a good time.

MRS. SQUIRE GORDON MAY HAVE FEVER

Squire Samuel W. Gordon and family returned Saturday evening from Mt. Lake Park, where they had been three weeks on a very pleasant outing, but Mrs. Gordon was taken sick last Tuesday and her condition became such that their stay was cut short. It is feared she has typhoid fever. Her many friends hope such may not be the case and that she will soon be fully recovered.

Lawn Party Tonight

A lawn party will be held tonight at the residence of C. C. Jones, 713 Locust street. Refreshments of all kinds will be served and a good time is assured all who attend. The proceeds are for the benefit of Pledge's Chapel A. M. E. church.

Stabbed to Death

At Viropa Saturday night three drink-crazed Italians engaged in a fight with knives. Pot Raffani was stabbed to death and Tomasco Bargo was fatally injured.

SCHOOL HOUSE PLANS READY

City Clerk Cole, Camden Somers ready Wednesday to ask for bids for the construction of the two proposed new school buildings and will give two or three weeks for bidders to examine the plans and specifications and get their bids in.

Architect Edward J. Wood has the plans and specifications practically finished and ready to submit to the board for approval.

The buildings will be alike in every particular. They are to have a front of 84 feet and will be 70 feet and 10 inches deep. The floors will be thirteen feet in the clear and the basements 10 feet.

The basement will contain the heating and ventilating apparatus and closets.

The first floor will have four school rooms 25 feet by 32 feet, cloak rooms for each room, which will have outside light and ventilation. The lower hall will be 27 feet by 29 feet and 9 inches and will contain two main flights of stairs to the second floor, with entrances to the hall both in front and at the rear.

The second floor will be the same as the first as to school rooms, cloak rooms and the like.

All the interior of the windows will not have any wood work. The corners will be rounded and be of cement plaster. The ceilings and walls will also be of cement plaster. Composition blackboards will run around the rooms and form part of the decoration, being much better than slate boards. The floors will all be of hard wood, being oak.

The rooms will all be lighted on two sides and each one will have seven windows with transoms. The transom feature is something entirely new.

The main cornices will be galvanized iron. The foundation will be constructed of rubble stone with a 12-inch cut stone base course. All the caps over windows and stone will be stone. The main entrance will have an ornamental elliptical stone arch, and there will be an ornamental tower, which may be used for a bell, if one be desired.

The main walls above the base course will be made of common brick laid in white mortar with all the trimmings of stone. The roof will be of slate with ornamental galvanized iron ridge rolls.

The blue prints show up handsomely and the buildings will be of very inspiring appearance as well as most modernly and substantially built and will be a credit to the city.

ELKS BAND CONCERT

The Elks band gave an excellent concert Saturday night in front of the court house. Electric lights have been placed there for their benefit and they will play every Saturday night when the weather permits. Quite a large crowd heard the band Saturday, the streets and sidewalks being crowded during the entire concert. All musicians expecting to become permanent members of this organization are requested to be present tonight; otherwise they will not be considered members of the Elks band.

Parsonage Wedding

Mr. Floyd A. Hertzog and Miss Bessie Agnes Strother were married at the Methodist parsonage Saturday evening by Dr. S. K. Arbuthnot. They are from Bridgeport and a very worthy couple with many friends, who wish them much joy and success.

Ordination Services

The ordination of two deacons will take place in the Baptist church at Wilsonburg tonight. Rev. R. B. McDanel will preach the ordination sermon. Rev. L. E. Peters and Rev. W. J. Newton, pastor of the church, will also take part in the exercises.

ROOSEVELT GETS PROMISE FROM JAPAN NOT TO INSIST ON THE PAYMENT OF AN INDEMNITY

MIKADO OF JAPAN IS SAID TO HAVE AGREED NOT TO FURTHER ASK FOR COST OF THE WAR.

Matter of Purchase For Part of Island Is To Be Referred to Mixed Commission—This It Is Believed Will End the War.

By Associated Press.

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 28—The Associated Press has definite knowledge that several days ago President Roosevelt was authorized on behalf of the Japanese government to waive all items for indemnity or reimbursement for the cost of the war, and to cede back to Russia the north half of Sakhalin island, leaving the "redemption" price of the same to arbitration by a mixed commission.

It is believed this proposition was not clearly understood at Peterhoff but was supposed to be revivals of the effort of Japan to secure indemnity under the guise of purchase money for a fraction of Sakhalin.

It is believed the conference which was held last night between Messrs. Witte and Takahira was for the purpose of clearing up the situation.

It is believed that the Tokio council, which is in session this morning, is considering this phase of the question.

Special to Clarksburg Stock Exchange.

Tokio, Aug. 28—The Mikado has agreed to waive all claims to indemnity and allow President Roosevelt to appoint a commission to fix the price of half of Sakhalin island. This practically ends the war.

By Associated Press.

Tokio, Aug. 28—The conference of cabinet officers and elder statesmen adjourned this afternoon and the party proceeded to a place where deliberations continued under the presidency of the Emperor.

WAS DISORDERLY ON STREET CAR

William Green the man who deserted from the United States army some time ago, is in serious trouble. He became disorderly on a street car Sunday and wanted to bluff the conductor, Walter Hensley. As the result the conductor obtained a warrant in Magistrate M. S. Riley's court for his arrest, charging him with disorderly conduct. The case was set for trial at three o'clock Monday afternoon.

Green confessed to being disorderly and the justice fixed his bond at \$200, in default of which he was committed to jail to await action by the grand jury.

GLASS WORKERS ARRIVE

In view of the rapidly approaching activity in the glass factories, the glass workers are beginning to arrive on every train. Six came in from Uniontown today, and a party of six more are expected tonight from Seneca Falls, N. Y. Unless the big fair of the Central Agricultural & Mechanical Society should interfere next week will find the Adamston plant in operation.

A Sucky Runaway

I. F. Lawman accompanied by a lady, had a narrow escape from injury at Adamston. The horse Mr. Lawman was driving became frightened at a street car and bolted. The buggy was overturned and demolished, but luckily the occupants save for a few minor scratches and bruises escaped unharmed.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Rodgers returned Monday morning from a visit of four weeks in Atlantic City, New York and Saratoga.

ONE KILLED IN COLLISION

By Associated Press.

Logansport, Ind., Aug. 28—One killed, one fatally injured and four seriously hurt was the result of a collision of an excursion train returning from Cincinnati at one a. m. today, with an outgoing freight in the Pennsylvania railroad yards, three miles south of this city.

Fireman Walter Everson, of Richmond, Ind., is dead.

Engineer Gray lost both legs and cannot live.

The injured are James Henderson, of Logansport; County Treasurer Owen McGreevy, of Logansport; L. C. McGreevy, of Hamilton, Ohio, and George Brown, of Logansport.

CUTTING AFFRAY AT TIN PLATE

Frank Mack, a Finn, employed at the Tin Plate mills, met with an injury last night that but for prompt medical attention would have proved fatal. A fellow workman was fooling with a long sharp bladed knife and in some manner Mack received a deep cut upon the back fifteen inches long. Dr. Johnson had to take twenty-four stitches to close the wound. It was said the affair was accidental and no arrests were made.

PROFESSIONAL BALL TEAM HERE

Clarksburg is now assured a real professional ball team for next season. For some time a movement has been on foot to organize a six or eight team league of nearby cities and the details are almost consummated. The parties at the head of the movement here are already assured a fund of \$1,000 to start with. Upon the completion of the car line the diamond will be located upon the new fair grounds.

Church Dedicated

The new Methodist Episcopal church at Good Hope was dedicated Sunday with a very large crowd in attendance. The debt for building it was completely raised. Rev. W. B. King, of Moundsville, preached the dedicatory sermon.

PARENTS' DAY NICELY OBSERVED

Parents' Day at the Broad Oaks Sunday school in Ash chapel was very nicely observed Sunday afternoon. Many of the parents of the children in the school were present and enjoyed the program rendered for their edification and benefit under the direction of Frank H. Rhodes, superintendent, and the teachers of the school.

Dope All Out

Cline Jackson, who was arrested and jailed a few days ago at the instance of his mother, on an insanity charge, will be released from jail, his mind having clarified sufficiently to convince Squire M. S. Riley that it was dope that caused him to threaten to kill his mother.

Quiet for Teddy

By Associated Press.
Oyster Bay, L. I., Aug. 28—President Roosevelt had a quiet day. This morning he and Mrs. Roosevelt went for a long horseback ride. No visitors were received today.

B. C. Rogers was here Monday from Lumberport.

Rev. John S. Stamp, a prominent Baptist divine, was here from Parkersburg Sunday.

CRISIS PAST IN YELLOW FEVER

By Associated Press.

New Orleans, La., Aug. 28—The fifth week of the fight against yellow fever began today with a continuance of favorable conditions and with reason for the hope that the crisis has past. The fact that there are only 119 cases under treatment and many of them of the lightest character is being regarded as especially significant.

The new cases to noon were twenty-two and deaths five. Daily reports of new cases of yellow fever and of those under treatment continue to show a diminution in the number in what has been the fever belt, with a sudden change to unusually cool weather. However, the season is such that a high mortality may manifest itself.

CROW'S ORCHESTRA FOR OPERA HOUSE

The music at the Traders Grand opera house will be furnished for the coming season by Prof. Raymond Crow's orchestra. Manager Robinson awarded him the contract this morning. Both local orchestras competed to secure the engagement, but Prof. Crow was fortunate enough to secure it and the patron of the Grand can be assured of hearing the latest music rendered in Prof. Crow's best style.

MANDAMUS WRIT IS ISSUED

Judge Charles W. Lynch has issued a written mandamus order, compelling A. B. Coffindaffer, of Union district, to sign an order as president of the board of education of that district. The board voted to insure the school houses of that district, but Coffindaffer opposed the measure. The insurance was placed by Alexander & Alexander, and two members of the board allowed the bill for the premium amounting to \$250, but Coffindaffer as president of the board refused to sign an order on the sheriff for that amount. The mandamus followed.

THE PRINTERS WILL STRIKE

By Associated Press.
Chicago, Ill., Aug. 28—Having planned to raise enough funds to carry a small army of men on strike indefinitely, the officers of the Typographical Union here today demanded signed agreements from members of the Typothetae guaranteeing an eight-hour day, under threat of an instant strike.

Busy Atter Pay Day

The various mines in this section are unusually busy today, far more so than just after previous pay days. There is a good supply of cars and the miners generally are at work.

Public Wedding

Mr. John Fowler and Miss Columbia Strother were married at Adamston Sunday morning at nine o'clock. They drove there and the wedding took place on the public highway in front of the Methodist parsonage, the contracting parties not alighting from the buggy. Rev. C. A. Snider performed the ceremony.

T. I. Stallman, of Parkersburg, was a business visitor here Monday.

B. F. Keller, of Bridgeport, was a Sunday visitor in the city.

W. T. Rayson, of Parkersburg, spent Monday here.

ACCOMPLICE OF ALLEGED WIFE OF SOME UNIDENTIFIED LOCAL BANKER IN MESSES OF LAW.

ARREST OCCURS IN WISCONSIN AND WOMAN IS DEEPLY INVOLVED IN THE SCANDAL

Turnkey of Jail is Mixed Up In Escape of Prisoners and Jailor May Be Exposed—Developments of a Sensational Nature Will Follow.

La Crosse, Wis., Aug. 28—In the arrest of Turnkey "Merch" Childers of the La Crosse county jail Friday night, Government secret service men believe they have solved the mystery of the escape of two desperate postoffice robbers, H. E. Trainor and Andrew Cunningham, and the authorship of many sensational postoffice robberies over the country. They confidently expect that the arrest of Childers and the information upon which it was based will lead to the capture of as daring and successful a gang of criminals as ever operated in the country. It will be found also, says the Government detectives, that later disclosures will create a sensation in the better circles of two or three cities and will involve the wife of a banker of West Virginia.

Childers was arrested at the instance of Postoffice Inspector E. E. Frazer, who had charge of the case, by United States Marshal Jones, of Madison. Childers was taken before United States Commissioner Alfred Harrison and pleaded not guilty. The formal charge against him is that he voluntarily permitted the escape of the prisoners. Childers was then placed behind the bars in a cell of the prison which he had left an hour before as an official guard.

According to information which the Federal agents say they have Childers received \$400 from two Chicago women for permitting the escape of Trainor and Cunningham. One of these women is said to be the wife of a banker of Clarksburg, W. Va., who eloped with Trainor two years ago. Childers will be given a hearing Sept. 4. He went to jail in default of a bond of \$1,500.

Trainor, Cunningham and one James Crane were arrested early in July, charged with robbing the postoffice at Stoddard, Wis. They were held to the grand jury. Shortly after their incarceration two women began to call on them at the jail. The women carried flowers and fruit and it is suspected they furnished the prisoners with saws and files. It is the theory of the Government agents that Childers had been induced by a money payment to facilitate the plans of the prisoners and their confederates. At any rate, Cunningham escaped July 31, having sawed several bars out of his cell window and let himself down from a third-story window with a rope made of blankets.

According to the evidence of Childers as threatened with exposure if he did not release the other two men. Then came a second sensation when Trainor escaped through a secret passage beneath his cell. It is supposed Childers advised him of this means of escape. Trainor did not heed the saws he had been furnished with.

After the second escape Inspector James E. Stuart, of Chicago, ordered an investigation. An inspector was detailed on the case and the arrest of Childers is the sequel. He was aided, it is said, by Crane, the remaining member of the trio who furnished information that led to the arrest of the turnkey.

Crane's confession is important because it goes to show that Trainor, Cunningham and Crane are members of the notorious "Blinky" Morgan gang, of which Eddy Fay is the reported master mind. Trainor is a brother-in-law of Charles Lowry, a well-known postoffice robber of the same gang. The confession of Crane indicates that nearly all the important postoffice robberies since 1900 have been executed by members of this close corporation of criminals.

Wisconsin has been a peculiarly successful field for jail deliveries of this kind. Escapes have been recorded from Madison, Eau Claire and several other cities of that state. Eddy Fay, who managed to break out of the State Prison at Joliet, Ill., (Continued on page 4.)